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1422-0449P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eiichi IISHI et al. Conf.: 8402  
Appl. No.: 09/697,329 Group: 1624  
Filed: October 27, 2000 Examiner: K. HABTE  
For: ANHYDROUS MIRTAZAPINE CRYSTALS AND  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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February 27, 2003

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INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00


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Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

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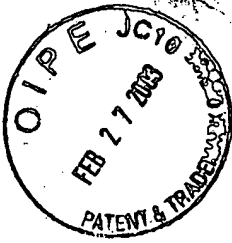
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to February 27, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

*Cont*  
*C1* --12. (NEW) The crystal of a mirtazapine hydrate according to claim 7, wherein the average particle diameter of the crystals is 60 to 150  $\mu\text{m}$ .--